



December 24, 2017
**Fourth Sunday
of Advent**



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Office Hours

St. Mary - Monday & Wednesday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm
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Bulletin deadline is Wednesday at noon.
Email bulletin announcements to the parish office.
stmarymag@bbtel.com or sttheresa@bbtel.com

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Reception of Sacraments

(Parish Registration is required for Sacraments of Initiation and Marriage)

Sacraments of Initiation—Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation: Please contact the parish office: St. Mary's at 270-496-4333 on Monday & Wednesday or St. Theresa at 270-496-4362 on Tuesday & Thursday.

Sacrament of Marriage: Please contact the parish office: St. Mary's at 270-496-4333 on Monday & Wednesday or St. Theresa at 270-496-4362 on Tuesday & Thursday.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick: Contact Fr. George at 270-496-4333 or e-mail: gillikkal@gmail.com

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Before the weekend Masses: Saturday at St. Theresa from 5:15 to 5:45 pm and on Sunday at St. Mary from 7:45 to 8:15 am and at St. Theresa following the 10:30 am Mass, upon request.

Responsorial Psalm: "To you, O Lord, I lift my soul."

Ministers for December 31st at St. Mary

Lectors

Sun 8:30 am Margaret McCoy & Lorraine Yokie

Eucharistic Ministers

Sun 8:30 am Kevin Barr, Ron Rice,
Brenda & Martin Thomas

Altar Servers

Sun 8:30 am Waylon & Delaney Fackler

Gift Bearers

Sun 8:30 am Children's Church

Fatima Statue



December 24- Martin & Brenda Thomas

December 31 - Lorraine Yokie

5th Friday Bingo December 29, 2017

Manager: Juanita Hall **Workers:** Volunteers needed!

Please note: Volunteers are always needed at St. Mary Friday Night Bingo. If you would like to help, please come at 6 p.m. and talk to the bingo manager.



Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday, 6:00 pm at St. Theresa
(July through December)
6:00 pm at St. Mary
(January through June)

Sunday, 8:30 am at St. Mary
Sunday, 10:30 am at St. Theresa

Ministers for December 30th & 31st at St. Theresa

Lectors

Sat 6:00 pm Marie Barr

Sun 10:30 am Karen & Logan Greco

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat 6:00 pm Pat Barr & volunteer

Sun 10:30 am Gary & Susan Greenwell

Homebound Minister

David Barr

Altar Servers

Sat 6:00 pm Makayla Pike & Sandy Vessels

Sun 10:30 am Vance Pickering & Hayden Knott

Gift Bearers

Sat 6:00 pm Volunteers

Sun 10:30 am Children's Church

Fatima Statue



December 24 - Crystal Blehar

December 31 - Crystal Blehar

St. Mary Magdalen of Pazzi Church

Mass Intentions for the Week

Christmas Eve	6:30 pm	Doc Clark
	11:00 pm	St. Mary & St. Theresa Parishioners
Monday	8:30 am	No Mass
Wednesday	8:30 am	Communion Service
Sunday	8:30 am	Julie, Bill & Margie Weick Tucker and Jeff Wimpee +

St. Theresa Church

Mass Intentions for the Week

Christmas Eve	4:00 pm	Deceased of Miller/Manning Family +
Christmas Day	8:30 am	Joe Ed Ray
Tuesday	8:30 am	No Mass
Thursday	8:30 am	No Mass
Saturday	6:00 pm	Jean Manning +
Sunday	10:30 am	St. Theresa & St. Mary Parishioners

Stewardship of Treasure

St. Mary Weekly goal	2,700.00
December 17th collection	2,847.50
<u>OVER</u> /UNDER minimum weekly goal	147.50
Immaculate Conception	5.00
Retired Religious	75.00
St. Theresa Weekly Goal	2,500.00
December 17th Collection	3,470.85
<u>OVER</u> /UNDER minimum weekly goal	970.85
Immaculate Conception	145.00
Retired Religious	478.00
Cemetery Fund	20.00

*Thank you for your stewardship sacrifice...
it IS appreciated!*

What's Happening this Week

Sunday, December 24th

Christmas Eve Masses

4:00 pm at St. Theresa

6:30 pm at St. Mary

11:00 pm at St. Mary

Monday, December 25th

Christmas Day Mass

8:30 am at St. Theresa

Friday, December 29th

7:00 pm **St. Mary Bingo** in Parish Hall

(Volunteers are needed for 5th Friday Bingo)

Saturday, December 30th

7:30 am **Men's Prayer Group** at St. Mary

Eucharistic Adoration



There will not be Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary on Christmas Day, December 25th. Adoration will resume on Monday, January 1st, from 9 am to 1 pm and from 5 to 9 pm.



Collection for Catholic Charities



The annual collection for Catholic Charities will be taken up today to support the local services of Catholic Charities in the Archdiocese of Louisville. Your generosity helps fund many vital ministries and social services, including the Sister Visitor Center, the Mother-Infant Care program, the Bakhita Empowerment Initiative to combat human trafficking, Migration and Refugee Services, Common Earth Gardens and Common Table. Please give generously!

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve 4:00 pm St. Theresa
6:30 pm St. Mary
11:00 pm St. Mary

Christmas Day 8:30 am St. Theresa



Decorators for Christmas - Thank you to everyone who stayed after the masses last Sunday to help decorate the churches for Christmas. Your help was very much appreciated!

Father George's Vacation

Father George is leaving on Christmas Day for a vacation to his home in India to visit his family and friends. He will return on January 24, 2018. Please keep him in your prayers!

Please note: There will not be any weekday masses while Father George is away. Deacon Greg will have a communion service at 8:30 a.m. at St. Mary on Monday and Wednesday mornings.

Communion Minister Formation



The Office of Worship will offer training on **January 10th and 17th** from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Mary, Queen of Peace Church, 4005 Dixie Hwy, Louisville for anyone interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister. Communion Minister Formation is a 4 hour program for those preparing to serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. The session includes the Theology of the Eucharist, Liturgical Ministry and the practical aspects of the role of Communion Minister. The program fulfills the training portion of the canonical mandate (5-year) required for this ministry.

Archdiocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

Couples celebrating 5, 10, 15, 20 & 25 years of marriage in 2018 and their families are invited to attend a special Archdiocesan Mass of Thanksgiving, celebrated by Archbishop Joseph Kurtz. The event will take place on Saturday, **January 20, 2018** at 4:00 p.m. at St. Raphael Parish, 2900 Bardstown Road, Louisville. Please call Kathy at the parish office to register. Registration deadline is Wednesday, January 10th.



Bingo Workers Needed



St. Mary's Friday Night Bingo is in critical need of workers. Without a few dedicated volunteers, it will be forced to shut down. A couple of our volunteers that have been helping for years have recently retired and we need some new volunteers to take their place. Mostly needed are volunteers to work the Pull Tab Booth and floor. If you can volunteer one night a month, please call the parish office at 270-496-4333 and leave a message or come to St. Mary Parish Hall at 6:00 p.m. on Friday and talk to the bingo manager.

2018 Offering Envelopes

The 2018 Offering envelopes are available in the vestibule/Gathering Space of our churches Please pick up your packet this weekend. If you did not receive a packet of envelopes and would like some, please contact the parish office.



Brandenburg Nursing Home

The parishes of St. Mary and St. Theresa are responsible to provide the weekly Prayer Service at 3:00 p.m. each Sunday in January at the Brandenburg Nursing and Rehab Center in Brandenburg. Please come join us for Scripture Reading, prayers and singing. Lots of singing!

Kroger Community Rewards

Do you shop at Kroger? St. Mary and St. Theresa are both participating in the Kroger Community Rewards program. It doesn't cost you anything and by simply scanning your REGISTERED Kroger Plus card when you shop, our churches receive quarterly donations based on what you spend. If you have not already done so, please register your Kroger Plus Card online at www.krogercommunityrewards.com and click on sign in/register and then click on SIGN UP TODAY & follow prompts. If you need help in enrolling or if you would like to enroll in the program but do not use a computer, please call 1-800-576-4377, Option # 3, for assistance.

St. Mary Magdalen of Pazzi NPO number is 58216

St. Theresa NPO number is 91536

Thanks to the families that are participating in this program. From your purchases made at Kroger between September 1st and November 30th our churches received the following from the Kroger Community Rewards program:

St. Mary receives \$193.42 (22 families participating)

St. Theresa receives 161.46 (23 families participating)

Thanks for your support and participation!

Not sure if you are signed up - check the bottom of your receipt the next time you shop at Kroger!

Thanks to all of our families that are participating In the Kroger Communities Rewards Program!

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16
Romans 16:25-27
Luke 1:26-38



READINGS FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31

Genesis 15:1-6; 21:1-3
Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19
Luke 2:22-40

Internet Site for Liturgy Readings:
www.nccbuscc.org/nab



**Prayer Intention
for the Week**

For all believers: that we, like Mary, may ponder God's invitations and give our full yes to all that God asks of us so that God's will may be realized for all the human family

**HOSPITAL AND HOMEBOUND MINISTRY
PARISH DISPATCHERS**

St. Mary: Lois Fackler 270-422-2884

St. Theresa: Brenda Redman 270-496-4329



If you know someone who is ill, been admitted to the hospital, in need of a home visit or food, you are asked to notify our dispatcher. Likewise, **volunteers are needed** to visit those in the hospital, make home visits, send cards or prepare or deliver food. Please contact the dispatcher listed above or call the parish office, if you would like to help. This ministry is not simply for our parishioners but also for all in our community.



Please remember those in the hospital, the homebound and those in need of our prayers!

Special Prayer Request for.....

Tommy Money, Elizabeth Hellhake, Linda Smith Mattingly, Charlie Bridgewater, Olivia Renee Barr, Pard Withers, Martin & JoAnn Webb, Kaye Ray, Betty Derry, Betty Baysinger, Lucye Tate Stupak, Cheryl Vessels, Eddie Barr, Walter Manning, Leonard Miller, Ed Turner, Mary Frank Vessels

Note: Prayers cards are available in the back of church with a complete list of the sick and homebound in need of our prayers. Please contact Kathy at the parish office to have names put on or taken off of the prayer list or email stmarymag@bbtel.com or sttheresa@bbtel.com.

Fourth Sunday of Advent

"Mary said, 'Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word.'" Then the angel departed from her." Luke 1:38

It is through Mary's "YES" that the promise of the prophets finds fulfillment. Mary serves as a role model for all stewards.

Catholic Services Appeal



Thanks to those who have already responded with a gift to the 2017 Catholic Services Appeal. There is still plenty of time to respond with a gift. Gifts can be made online at www.ArchLou.org/CSA. As of December 15, our parishes have given:

**St. Mary - \$17,865 of our \$15,700 goal (114%)
Participation goal - 50 of 56 families (89%)**

**St. Theresa - \$11,345 of our \$11,500 goal (99%)
Participation goal - 33 of 41 families (80%)**



Archdiocese of Louisville
Days of Human Dignity

Celebration of National Migration Week - Saturday, January 6, 2018 at 11:30 a.m. at the Cathedral of the Assumption, 433 South Fifth Street, Louisville. Prayer service with Archbishop Joseph E. Kurtz, D.D., presider and homilist followed by a reception featuring foods from around the world.

Celebration in honor Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. - Monday, January 15, 2018 at 1:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Assumption. Prayer service with Archbishop Kurtz, presider

Walk for Life - Friday, January 19, 2018, at 4:30 p.m. Cathedral of the Assumption. Gather in the Cathedral Undercroft. The Prayer Walk (1.5 miles) begins at 5:00 p.m. and ends between 6:00 & 6:30 p.m.

Pro-Life Mass - Sunday, January 21, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. Saint Martin of Tours, 639 South Shelby Street, Louisville. Archbishop Kurtz presider and homilist

Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl Lunch - Thursday, February 8, 2018 at 10:30 a.m. Presentation Academy, 861 South Fourth Street, Louisville. Doors open at 10:30 a.m. with International Exhibit. Lunch at 11:30 a.m. For more information, contact Mark Bouchard at Catholic Charities, 502-637-9786.

Please note: Resources for the Days of Human Dignity, Share the Journey, National Migration Week, and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. are available at: www.archlou.org/days-of-human-dignity